



Join us for the Second Annual  
**Connecticut Conference on Hoarding**  
*"Making a House a Home Again"*

**Wednesday, May 25, 2016 ~ 9:00am – 4:00pm**  
**at Central Connecticut State University**

This year's conference will focus on effective and appropriate intervention strategies to utilize when dealing with hoarding related concerns and complaints. Two dynamic keynote speakers will co-present their invaluable intervention techniques during the morning session, while the afternoon session will offer two break-out sessions for code enforcement personnel and social services and mental health professionals.

**Keynote Speakers**

**Jesse Edsell-Vetter** comes to us from the Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership, where he both developed and utilizes a highly successful intervention model for area residents living with hoarding. Even without clinical intervention, this model has an extremely high success rate, with long term results!

**Christiana Bratiotis, PhD, LICSW** has an impressive professional background and provides both individual and group specialized outpatient cognitive behavioral therapy for people suffering with hoarding disorder. Dr. Bratiotis' primary area of research is the formation and operation of multi-disciplinary community hoarding task forces.

**Conference Schedule**

8:00am – 9:00am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00am – 9:15am	Welcoming Remarks
9:15am - 9:30am	Opening Remarks <i>Michael Michaud, MPA - Chief of Staff, Department of Mental Health &amp; Addiction Services (DMHAS)</i>
9:30am - 11:45am	Keynote Speakers - Effective Approaches to Intervention <i>Jesse Edsell-Vetter &amp; Dr. Christiana Bratiotis</i>
11:45am - 12:00pm	Introduction of Afternoon Break-Out Sessions
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Luncheon
12:45pm - 3:15pm	Break-Out Sessions <i>Strategies for More Effective Enforcement in Hoarding Situations</i> <i>Skills for Intervention for Social Services &amp; Clinical Professionals</i>
3:15pm – 3:45pm	Panel Discussion, Question & Answer Session
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Closing Remarks

**Registration Information**

Register online at <https://www.ctclearinghouse.org/HoardingConferenceRegistration/>

To confirm your registration, payment *and* registration must be received by **Monday, May 9, 2016.**

**Registration Cost: \$30.00/person**

## [Conference Materials](#)

Attendees may purchase the Metropolitan Boston Housing Partnership's (MBHP) manual, *Effective Hoarding Intervention: A manual for non-clinical professionals*, prior to the conference. The manual breaks the intervention process down step-by-step so that it can be utilized by non-clinical professionals to help address hoarding behavior and improve the sanitation of the person's home. The manual will be utilized and referenced throughout the conference. Manuals purchased by attendees ahead of time will be available for pick up the day of the conference. Manuals are **\$20.00** each, and can be purchased here:

[http://www.mbhp.org/?post\\_type=content&p=106&a=216&cl=c1d1e6](http://www.mbhp.org/?post_type=content&p=106&a=216&cl=c1d1e6)

## [Conference Location & Driving Directions](#)

**Alumni Hall (*inside of Student Center*)  
Central Connecticut State University  
1615 Stanley Street  
New Britain, CT 06053**

***Parking - Free***

### ***Driving Directions:***

#### **From the North (Massachusetts)**

Take 91 South to 84 West to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

Get off Exit 29 and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the third traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

#### **From the Southwest (Stamford/New Haven)**

Take 95 North to 91 North to Exit 22 North, to Rte. 9 North.

Follow Rte. 9 North and take Exit 29, Rte. 175.

At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, go straight and follow Fenn Road to the second traffic light, and take a left turn onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the fourth traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

#### **From the Southeast (Groton/New London)**

Take 95 South to Rte. 9 North to Exit 29, Rte. 175.

At the traffic light at the end of the exit ramp, go straight and follow Fenn Road to the second traffic light, and take a left turn onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the fourth traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in the event of inclement weather.

#### **From the East (Hartford)**

Take 84 West to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South.

Get off Exit 29 and take a right at the end of the exit ramp onto Ella T. Grasso Boulevard.

At the third traffic light, take a left into the Student Center Parking Lot and feel free to park in the garage in cases of inclement weather.

#### **From the West (Danbury/Waterbury)**

Take I-84 East to Exit 39A, to Rte. 9 South. Take Exit 29 off of Rte. 9 South to Ella Grasso Boulevard and take a right turn to the University.

Alternate Route: Take I-84 East to Exit 35, Rte. 72 East (New Britain exit). Follow Rte. 72 East to Rte. 9 North and take Exit 29 to Cedar Street (Rte. 175).

At the traffic light at the end of the ramp, take a left turn to the second traffic light, and take a right turn onto Paul Manafort Drive to the University.